

News Gathered During the Past Week

The Most Important Happenings of a Week Briefly
Told by Our Staff Correspondents

SALISBURY SOUTHBILLINGS.

Mrs. A. A. Henderson, reported sick last week, is convalescent.

James Cash of Prairie Hill has sold his 41 acre farm in 7-54-16 to Willie Thomas for \$1,450.

Elder Ramsey filled his regular appointment here Sunday—preaching to splendid sermons.

Mrs. Sheppard will again teach elocution in the academy. She is a splendid teacher and adds much to the strength of the school.

Wm. Ireland and his sister, Mrs. Daisy Blackwell, have each received a small legacy from the estate of a grand uncle at Liberty, Mo.

Word was received here Monday of the death of Jasper Coleman at Kansas City, Kas., last June. No wonder his bondsmen couldn't find him!

We regret to learn that the health of Mrs. Hedrick, nee Fleet, was not benefited by her trip to New Mexico, and that she is now in a precarious condition.

There are several rumored weddings to take place here in the near future, but until a wedding gets beyond the "rumor" stage, we are afraid to publish it.

Horace Philpott, reporter on the Omaha Bee, is home for a short visit to his mother's family. Horace is a fine newspaper man and Salisbury is proud of him.

C. M. Prescott has built an addition to his store building to be occupied by Geo. Baeger, January 1st, and now has one of the best store rooms on the west side.

E. W. Herring and J. W. Grizzell collected taxes here the last three days of last week and were kept exceedingly busy all the time. We did not learn the amount collected, but it was large.

Charlie Hayes won the 10-pound box of candy at the Moody & Webster contest, but some of

the girls say it will take it all to sweeten Charlie and none will be left for them, but we don't agree to that.

Alec Moore, a colored man, who for some years has lived west town, died Sunday after a lingering illness. He was an industrious and well-liked negro by his neighbors, both white and black.

Judge Hamilton is meeting much encouragement in his race for sergeant at arms of the house and all that seems to be needed to land him, is for his Chariton county friends to boost him strong enough.

The wedding of Mrs. Nellie Mevers and Mr. McOmber, the waterworks man, was reported here last week. Mr. and Mrs. McOmber are expected here as soon as he gets through the job at LaCrosse, Wisconsin, now on hand.

In Justice Mason's court Monday H. D. Payton was given judgment by default against the Wabash Railroad Co., for loss of a box of household goods, in the sum of \$41 75. The case of Krasig vs. Edelman & King was certified to circuit court after Peter Vitt had been made party defendant and filed answer setting up title to land. In the case of Emmerich vs. Jones, suit for rent and possession.

Word was received here Tuesday of the death of Dr. C. C. Hurst, formerly of this place, but now of Silas Gto., Mexico, which occurred at the last named place Dec. 6 of spotted fever. This will be a sad blow to his many friends here who have known him from childhood, as he was born and reared a few miles south of town. For some years after reaching manhood he was engaged in teaching school in this county, and while so engaged was married to Miss Viola Mason, daughter of John W. Mason, late of this county, deceased, who, with one child, a boy,

survives him. He then studied medicine, and after graduating practiced his profession at Shannondale and at this place until he removed to Los Angeles, Cal., a few years ago. From there he removed to Silas, Old Mexico, where he died. Dr. Hurst was a clever, genial gentleman, a good physician, a splendid neighbor and friend, and a man that nearly everybody liked and admired. Peace to his ashes.

Mendon Mention.

Whoa, Dutch!

Miss Ollie Elliott of Brunswick visited Ilo Nichols a part of last week.

Give us a dollar and get the COURIER one year and quit borrowing it to read the Mendon items.

Miss Leah Herndan will start about the 15th inst. for Houston, Tex., for an extended visit to relatives there.

Claude Graham of Kansas City was visiting Mr. Brightwell and wife last week and while here sold to the Mendon State bank a new patent adding machine.

A pie social was given at the M. E. parsonage Friday evening was very much enjoyed by about 150 persons. The proceeds to go toward a Christmas treat for Sunday-school.

A man was heard to remark Saturday it always made him mad to read the Mendon news in the COURIER. The poor fellow is either suffering with liver disease or don't get enough sleep.

A gang of dagoes that has been here the last few months working on the Santa Fe R. R. pulled camp a few days ago and left. There tribe are held in higher estimation by our citizens than when they first came, from the fact that not a wrong act was charged to them during their long stay here. Their band of music was a good and played on our streets most every night and was greatly appreciated by our town people.

We have a number of farmers who in most respects are fine men, but on the subject of hunting and fishing are simply wild. To see a man with gun or rod gives them one fit after another. Mr. Farmer just remember it takes all kind of people to make a big world like this and as a rule the man who hunts or fishes

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Mrs. Head, of the Commercial Hotel, very charmingly entertained about thirty of Mendons' Elite Saturday p. m. in honor of Miss Pattie Woodson's birthday. The afternoon was pleasantly spent playing progressive dominoes and flinch after which a dainty menu was served by four pretty misses. The courses were first peanut sandwiches, coffee, olives and salad, second cake; and ice cream. Miss Patty refused to tell her age but admitted she was neither 16 nor 25.

A. F. Wood died at his home at Prague, I. T. last Friday. Mr. Wood was a resident of this place for about 35 years, coming here from Quincy, Ill. in 1868. He leaves a wife and three children, two sons and one daughter. One son living here one at Prague and the daughter Mrs. Cora Reel at Bentonville, Ark. Mr. Wood was held in highest regard by most people as he had many good qualities. He was a bright Mason. His body was buried Sunday at Prague.

One day last week a long gaunt individual called at our sanctum and said he was soliciting for an institution to prevent poor orphan boys from smoking cigarettes or that was about as near as we caught it. We suggested to him, we had two boys to clothe and keep in smoking tobacco too but without further protest we borrowed 50 cents from our good wife and gave to him. As he left we imagined we could see the little devils out behind the house trying their first smoke. Tell us water will run hill or geese won't swim and make us believe it. Then and not until then can you make us believe you can keep boys from smoking. We failed to see any

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